

### "The Hurricane"

A few days ago I had the opportunity to see a preview of the film "The Hurricane", which will be released to the public in a few weeks. It deals with the relationship between Black and White in Kenya shortly before "Uhuru".

This is a film which must be seen by every South African. It could just as well been scenes from a film on South Africa.

When I heard the voices of the white farmer, then I hear the

average White South African talking of the Africans.

He knows how to treat "them". "Old chap, all that they need is a firm hand. We know how to handle them.

"After all 'they' have been happy all these years. It is only since the 'liberals' have been preparing the way for the 'agitators' that everything has gone wrong.

"'They' are like children, and not interested in political rights at all. Feed them well, and 'they' are quite happy."

It is a film which will make every White South African think. Do we really know "them"? Do

we really understand "their" ideals, hopes and frustrations? How would we have acted in similar circumstances?

For the Africans it also has a message. Bloodshed, violence and hatred is *not* the basis to build the future of a country where people of many races are living inextricable side by side.

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